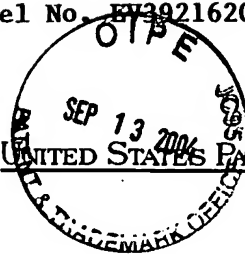


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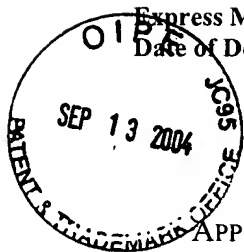
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (7 pages);
4. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

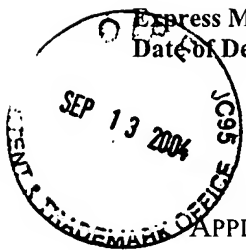
Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-593C (CURA-893C). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 12, 2004, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form for Xiaojia (Sasha) Guo and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. This application is entitled to small entity status.

With no extension, this response is due on or before Monday, September 13, 2004 (September 12, 2004 being a Sunday). Accordingly, Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-593C (CURA-893C).

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